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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION
METHOD, SEPARATION DEVICE AND
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
SEPARATION MEDIUM FOR USE THEREIN

Examiner: K. M. Zalasky

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 28, 2010 (Paper No. 20100113), for which a response was due on April 28, 2010. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this response, thereby extending the due date to May 28, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.